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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : J. Martinell
Applicant : Walter C. Fiers
Serial No. : 08/452,658
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For : DNA SEQUENCES, RECOMBINANT DNA
MOLECULES AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING
HUMAN FIBROBLAST INTERFERON-LIKE
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Hon. Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the January 16, 1996 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time, together with a check for \$450.00, to cover the extension fee (35 U.S.C. §§ 1.136(a), 1.17(c)). With the extension, this response is due July 16, 1996.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel, without prejudice, claim 32.

Kindly amend claim 31 as follows:

31. (Amended) A method for treating human cancers or tumors comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a composition comprising:

1) a polypeptide [substantially free of other proteins with which it is normally associated] produced by a

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